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¶1. (C) In an August 28 meeting with Director General of the Slovenian Foreign Ministry's Directorate for European Affairs and Bilateral Political Relations Bogdan Benko, Charge d'Affaires requested that Slovenia issue a public statement similar to the Department's August 15 statement calling on the Syrian government to allow Riad Seif to travel outside Syria to receive urgent medical treatment. Post provided the MFA with a copy of the Department's August 15 statement. Benko acknowledged our request.
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